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SUBJ :SCHLEBUSCH FINAL REPORT ON NUSAS

BEGIN SUMMARY: SCHLEBUSCH COMMISSION'S FINAL REPORT ON NATIONAL UNION OF SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENTS (NUSAS)CHARGES IT, INTER ALIA, WITH COLLUSION WITH FOREIGN ORGANIZATIONS, ACTIVITIES INIMICAL TO NATION'S INTERESTS, AND INTRODUCTION OF FOREIGN IDEOLOGIES TO SA. NEAR CERTAINTY THAT FINDINGS WILL PROMPT GOVERNMENT TO LABEL NUSAS AN 'AFFECTED ORGANIZATION'. FINAL REPORT UNANIMOUS WITH EXCEPTION THAT OPPOSITION UNITED PARTY MEMBERS HAVE SUBMITTED RECOMMENDATIONS THAT BANNINGS OF EIGHT NUSAS LEADERS BE LIFTED AND THAT WATCHDOG AGENCY BE SET UP TO CONTROL FUTURE'EXECUTIVE ACTION' IN BANNINGS. END SUMMARY.

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSION INVESTIGATING CERTAIN LIBERAL ORGANIZATIONS (NORMALLY REFERRED TO AS SCHLEBUSCH COMMISSION AFTER UTS FORMER CHAIRMAN) HAS ISSUED FINAL REPORT ON NUSAS.

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DOCUMENT WHICH IS ALSO REFERRED TO AS THE COMMISSION'S FOURTH

INTERIM REPORT ACCUSES, AS EXPECTED, NUSAS OF VARIETY OF
'ANTI-SOUTH AFRICAN ACTIVITIES.' AMONG SPECIFIC CHARGES
IN 641-PAGE REPORT ARE:

(A) NUSAS SERVES AS AGENT FOR AND 'HAS ACTED IN ACCORDANCE
WITH INSTRUCTIONS' OF WORLD UNIVERSITY SERVICES (WUS) AND
INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY EXCHANGE FUND(IUEF). BOTH OF
WHICH ARE ALLEGED TO BE CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH
AFRICAN 'LIBERATION' AND 'TERRORIST' MOVEMENTS.

(B) NUSAS HAS RECEIVED FINANCIAL AND ADVISORY AID FROM THESE
AND OTHER GROUPS OVERSEAS. NUSAS' FINANCIAL RECORDS, MOREOVER,
ARE IN A MESS, BUT IT CLEAR THAT SIGNIFICANT BOOKKEEPING
CHICANERY INVOLVING OVERSEAS DONATIONS HAS TAKEN PLACE. FORMER
DEAN OF JOHANNESBURGG, FRENCH-BEYTAGH MENTIONED AS CONDUIT
FOR FUNDS.

(C) NUSAS HAS SOUGHT TO CREATE REVOLUTIONARY CLIMATE IN
SA VIA ITS PROGRAMS FOR BETTER PAY FOR BLACKS AND HAS
INTRODUCED BLACK POWER CONCEPTS TO SOUTH AFRICA WHICH RELY
HEAVILY ON WRITINGS OF STOKELY CARMICHAEL,FRANTZ FANON
AND MARXIAN DIALECTICS, ALL OF WHICH EMPHASIZE INEVITABLE
OF VIOLENT CONFRONTATION.

(D) NUSAS IS RUN BY 'POLITICAL CLIQUE' OF 'SELECTED ACTIVISTS
AND RADICALS' WHO ARE IN FACT 'FULL-TIME PAID POLITICIANS.'
THESE 'NON-STUDENTS' HIDE NATURE OF NUSAS ACTIVITIES FROM
RANK AND FILE OF STUDENT MEMBERSHIP. REPORT SINGLES OUT
FOR SPECIAL OPPROBRIUM NOW-BANNED FORMER NUSAS PRESIDENT
PAUL PRETORIUS, WHOSE 'ANTI-SOUTH AFRICA ACTIVITIES'
IN EUROPE INVOLVED SEEKING ASSISTANCE FROM ANY AND ALL ANTI-
SA ORGANIZATIONS, AND AIDING ENEMIES OF NATION TO FURTHER
ECONOMIC WARFARE AND ARMS EMBARGO.

2. COMMISSION'S FINDINGS ENDORSED BY ALL MEMBERS INCLUDING
THREE OPPOSITION UNITED PARTY PARLIAMENTARIANS. UP,WHICH
HAS BEEN SEVERELY CRITICIZED FOR ITS PARTICIPATION ON
COMMISSION,ISSUED MINORITY REPORT CALLING FOR ESTABLISHMENT
OF SPECIAL JUDICIAL TRIBUNAL TO REVIEW ALL 'EXECUTIVE ACTIONS'
(E.G.BANNINGS) BEFORE THEY TAKE PLACE. MINORITY MEMBERS
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ALSO CALLED FOR LIFTING OF BANS ON EIGHT NUSAS LEADERS
ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT AFTER PUBLICATION OF COMMITTEE'S
SECOND INTERIM REPORT LAST YEAR. COMMISSION AS A WHOLE
MAKES RELATIVELY FEW RECOMMENDATIONS,THOUGH IT DOES SUGGEST
THAT POLITICAL PARTIES BE ALLOWED TO OPERATE AT UNIVERSITY
LEVEL TO BREAK NUSAS POLITICAL MONOPOLY ON ENGLISH-
SPEAKING CAMPUSES.

3. MAJOR ALLEGATION OF REPORT, IN SUM, IS THAT NUSAS LEADERSHIP HAS ACTIVELY WORKED WITH SOUTH AFRICA'S ENEMIES ABROAD AND THAT 'HARDLY ANY NUSAS ACTIVITIES' ARE FREE OF 'FOREIGN' IDEOLOGICAL OR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. FINDING PREPARES WAY FOR GOVERNMENT TO DECLARE NUSAS AN 'AFFECTED ORGANIZATION.' AND CONSEQUENTLY TO TAKE STEPS TO CUT OFF ITS FOREIGN TIES AND OTHERWISE CRIPPLE IT AN AN ENTITY (SEE CAPE TOWN 0126 AND A-13.L

4. COMMISSION HAS ALSO ISSUED 100-PAGE REPORT ON ACTIVITIES OF SOUTH AFRICAN INSTITUTE OF RACE RELATIONS. AS EXPECTED, SAIRR EMERGES RELATIVELY UNSCATHED, THOUGH COMMISSION CONCERNED OVER ATTEMPTS OF NUSAS 'RADICALS' TO 'TAKE-OVER' SAIRR. GIVEN NATURE OF REPORT, IT DOUBTFUL THAT GOVERNMENT WILL LABEL SAIRR AS 'AFFECTED ORGANIZATION'. SCHLEBUSCH'S SAIRR FINDINGS WILL BE REPORTED ON MORE EXTENSIVELY IN SEPARATE MESSAGE. COMMISSION'S INQUIRY INTO ACTIVITIES OF CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE CONTINUES.

5. EMBOFF MET WITH NUSAS PRESIDENT-ELECT KAREL TIP AUGUST 13. TIP EXPRESSED GREAT CONCERN OVER FINDINGS OF COMMISSION. HE SAID NUSAS HAD BEEN AWARE OF THREAT TO ITS FINANCES FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AND HAD DONE WHATEVER IT COULD TO PREPARE FOR THE EXPECTED ACTION IN DECLARING NUSAS AN 'AFFECTED ORGANIZATION'. HE SEEMED TO FEEL THAT THE MOST IMMEDIATE THREAT TO NUSAS WOULD BE DIRECTED AGAINST THEIR ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE BY MEANS OF PRESSURE APPLIED ON INDIVIDUAL UNIVERSITIES TO DISASSOCIATE THEMSELVES FROM NUSAS.

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